

THE WEEKS NEWS

Wolseley has arrived at Cairo.

Cholera has reappeared in France.

Ex-Secretary Frelinghuysen is dead.

The House of Lords has passed the Registration Bills.

A distemper has been raging among horses at Garretton. Mr. Wm. Johnson recently lost a horse valued at \$200.

The new orange hall in North Augusta was dedicated last week. Wm. Johnston, P. G. M., of Belleville, conducted the ceremony.

Russia claims that Maruschak is in the Penjdeh district.

Harris Hunt, of North Crosby, who has been a constant aggressor against the license laws, is again in the toils. He will spend 21 days in jail.

A yearling colt belonging to Mr. Albert Ferguson, of Garretton, had a pitch fork run into its foot the other day, which resulted in its death.

The church wardens of Portland have purchased a very fine organ from Mr. S. S. Lewis, Newboro, manufactured by the Bell Co. It will be placed in Emmanuel church in a few days.

At a fire on Thursday in Sullivan's printing establishment in Cincinnati eight girls and women jumped from the fifth storey to the sidewalk. Five were killed.

The sentry at the Upper Castle powder magazine near Chatham, Eng., was mysteriously murdered on Monday. A revolver lay by his side and he had been shot through the lungs.

John Bright, M. P., in answer to a letter from an American friend, asking if England would return to a policy of protection, writes: "Not until the United States return to slavery."

Mr. John Edgar, assessor for the North assessment district of the township of Kitley, reports a slight increase in the assessment of real and personal property over 1884; also a small increase in the population, with 77 more cattle than last year. He reports a decrease of 135 acres less fall wheat than was reported for 1884. All the other aggregates remain about the same.

This week we have to report the death of Mr. John Ferguson, son of Mr. James Ferguson, which took place in Junctown last week. He was about 20 years of age at the time of his death, and was much respected by all who knew him. The funeral, which was very largely attended, took place on the 13th inst. to the Caintown cemetery, where the service was performed by Rev. Mr. Sanderson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Cumming, of the Methodist Church.

The Arctic ship Albert will start from Halifax for Hudson Bay next week to bring home the men who spent last year at the station along the shore of Hudson Strait, established by the Dominion Government for the purpose of taking meteorological and other scientific observations, and replace them with men who will remain there another year.

Another Italian expedition to the Red Sea is being prepared.

Glanders is said to be on the increase in Montreal district.

The discovery of new oil fields in Pennsylvania is reported.

The Italian garrison at Massowah is surrounded by Abyssinians.

The teller of a New York bank has disappeared having stolen \$33,000.

Three persons were drowned in Toronto harbour Monday.

Bernard, the defaulting Montreal bank clerk, has been arrested in Chicago.

Gen. Hazen has entered a suit against the New York Times for \$100,000 for libel.

On Monday fifteen petitions were presented to the House of Commons from Brockville and Leeds, containing a large number of signatures, against the franchise bill.

Dr. J. T. Newell and J. D. Britton, of Ogdensburg, spent Thursday and Friday of last week trout-fishing at Round Lake, about six-teen miles south of Talone. In two days they secured 150 fish.

A closet has been placed in the telegraph office at Brockville for parties who wish to communicate by telephone with Prescott or other points, to do so without their conversation being heard.

The mystery surrounding the sudden disappearance last winter of a little Gananoque boy named Bulloch, was cleared up last Tuesday by the discovery of his body in an open well on the property of Mr. W. S. McDonald.

The *Signal* says the prohibition party at the late election, in Ogdensburg, lost its strength by the discovery on the day of election that its most important candidate was on the bail bond of a liquor dealer.

Mr. Samuel Hersey, who lived for some time in Gananoque, has died in Kingston. He was a strong temperance man and when he died filled the office of D. G. W. P. in the Sons of Temperance.

Tipal advises says that Sir Peter Lumsden's advice to the Government was that in view of recent events it was best to break up the commission, leaving the Government itself to settle the frontier question with Russia.

A Cabal despatch states that the Ameer is dissatisfied with England's policy, and fearing the worst from the Russian advance is sending his treasure to the stronghold of Badkshan and is retiring thither with the flower of the Afghan army.

Rev. Mr. McKay, of Edinburgh, formerly assistant to Rev. Mr. Barclay, of Montreal, will be given a call to St. Andrew's Church, of Kingston. It is probable that he may accept.

The will of John Faulkner, who died on the street in Toronto several days ago, proved in the Surrogate Court real and personal estate valued at about \$100,000, which Faulkner made by peddling in York and Peel counties.

Officials of the National Bank of Scotland have left Liverpool to prosecute the circular note forgers in Montreal.

The Bosphore Egyptian of Cairo has adopted the same style and tone as before it was suppressed.

Mitchell, who shot McIntosh, at St. Thomas, has been sentenced to ten years' imprisonment.

France presented a list of ten conditions as a basis of peace. China accepted seven and rejected the others.

The Czar will review the entire Russian fleet at Cronstadt and Sveaborg in June when there will be various manoeuvres and coast attacks.

Messrs. Joseph and John McMillan, late of the "Fraser Farm," Elmsley, have purchased from Mr. Wm. Hunter his farm of one hundred acres, on the second line of Drummond, for \$3,000.

The annual vestry meeting of the parish of Portland, was held at Emmanuel church, Tuesday, the 5th, ult. The financial account of the year ending, was read, and adopted. N. E. Graham and W. H. Bolton were reappointed church wardens.

One effect of the Scott Act that recently went into effect in the eastern portion of Ontario, is the establishment of a liquor store on Barnhart's Island, in the two of Massena. The proprietor is a Canadian and his patrons are principally Canadians.

Wm. Stilwell, of Ogdensburg, has one of the Shipman kerosine engines in a small yacht built expressly for it by Amos Guerin. The boat made several trips last week and her engine was found to work perfectly. Its speed is also very good.

The last official meeting of the Morrisburg Methodist Church, for the present year, was held on Monday. The Recording Steward, Mr. A. Brown, handed in his report which was very satisfactory. The financial matters of the church were shown to be in a very flourishing condition.

A small fire occurred last Thursday at Willow cheese factory, Algonquin, the property of Mr. James Bissell. It caught from the boiler room but was promptly extinguished with the appliances which the factory possesses. The roof was somewhat injured. Mr. Bissell was attending the Board of Trade in Brockville at the time.

The Schooner *Sagull* on her way to Cleveland from Ogdensburg with a load of iron ore, ran on the Sow and Pig shoals, near the head of Wolfe Islands on Tuesday evening. She was about a foot out of water at the bow, and rests easily. Her mate went to Kingston and procured assistance.

A team of horses owned by George Dudley and attached to a milk wagon, going to Bissell's cheese factory, ran away last Wednesday morning, on the third concession of Elizabethtown. About half a ton of milk was distributed along the road, the wagon was smashed to atoms and the driver somewhat injured.

Rev. Dr. Gordon, of Boston, pastor of a Baptist church, and other leading citizens, have been arrested for holding religious services on the Common on Sunday.

Baldness may be avoided by the use of Hall's Hair Renewer, which prevents the falling out of the hair, and stimulates it to renewed growth and luxuriance. It also restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, and radically cures nearly every disease of the scalp.

The British Cabinet have decided that overtime and night work in the Royal Arsenal shall be resumed. Orders were also given to expedite the arming and manning of several ocean steamers.

Le Lecteur says it is definitely understood that Riel will be defended by F. X. Lemieux, M.P.P., and Chas. Fitzpatrick, the well-known criminal lawyer of Quebec.

The flour and other mills using steam power in Dakota have substituted hay for fuel on account of the difficulty in procuring coal. The hay gives a good, steady heat, and raises steam very quickly. It is more economical than coal, and the money paid for the hay is distributed among the farmers of the neighborhood.

The Dominion License Commissioners have again granted a "license" to the Port Elmsley applicant to sell intoxicating liquors. We understand the Ontario authorities will resent this action, now clearly illegal, by prosecuting the holder of the so-called license upon the first known breach of the Crooks act.

At a well attended meeting in Brockville in the Oddfellows Hall, it was decided to send a strong uniformed encampment to Ogdensburg on the 30th inst., to take part in the Decoration Day services at that place. The steamer *Myrtle* has been engaged for the trip and will leave there shortly after eight o'clock on the morning in question.

Private Code of the Winnipeg (90th) Battalion, wounded at Fish Creek, died of his injuries at the hospital at Saskatoon on the 19th of May. He had been shot through both legs, and this necessitated amputation of both members. He was a law student, and son of Mr. Wm. Codd, chief engineer of the Winnipeg Fire Brigade. He and his family came from Montague, in the county of Lanark, near Smith's Falls. This is the third death of volunteers born in this county.

The Morrisburg *Herald* says:—Mr. J. Langevin called on Saturday last. He is a good lacrosse player and we are proud of his acquisition to our club. Mr. G. Bourbon, at one time a member of the Montreal juniors, has also placed his name on our list. The old stand-by W. Weaver is as enthusiastic as ever, and will do good work this season. The Rose brothers, Will and Harry, are expected to be with us, and if so we will certainly have a strong team. All that is necessary now is hard practice to get into trim for a tough match,